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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.56

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Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO/SB/08 is a listing of documents known to Applicant in order to comply with Applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

A copy of each non-U.S. patent document and each non-patent document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98.

The submission of any document herewith, which is not a statutory bar, is not intended as an admission that such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application or that such document is considered material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b). Applicant does not waive any rights to take any action which would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove as a competent reference any document which is determined to be a *prima facie* art reference against the claims of the present application.

TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE

The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), before the mailing date of either a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113, a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application.

RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

Both of the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 were cited as being relevant during the prosecution of the corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. IIEI 7(1995)-522075 in an Official Letter of Questioning from the Japanese Patent Office dated March 20, 2007. An English-language counterpart of the foreign-language document for B2 has been provided.

Applicant respectfully requests that both of the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with M.P.E.P. §609.

FEE

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) to cover the fee associated with an information disclosure statement under 37 CFR §1.97(c) in the amount of \$180.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Request to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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